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Hon. Charles S. Deneen, to the Great Disappointment of His Army of Warm Friends and Supporters, Declines to Toss His Fighting Hat Into the Senatorial Ring and Make the Race for United States Senator from Illinois

Many of His Followers Are Climbing in the Band Wagon for Hon. Medill McCormick

The new and unexpected turn in the Senatorial fight or situation leaves the Hon. Oscar De Priest hanging high and dry, for if he joins the Thompson forces he will be forced to fall in behind Edward H. Wright and Rev. A. J. Carey.

On the other hand, Mr. De Priest will find hard sledding in the camp of Hon. Medill McCormick, for when Hon. Edward J. Brundage and Mr. De Priest were County Commissioners Mr. De Priest cussed him out to a dead standstill, and when Mr. Brundage ran for Attorney-General of Illinois, Mr. De Priest and his followers dealt him an upper cut and a body blow in the Second Ward.

State Senator Richard J. Barr, of Joliet, received the united support of Mr. De Priest and his followers for Attorney-General at the primaries at that time.

Alderman Robert R. Jackson is not in favor of permitting Col. B. F. Moseley to open an amusement park at Thirty-third street and Wabash avenue, and Col. Moseley has instituted mandamus proceedings against Mayor William Hale Thompson and other city officials to compel them to issue him an amusement license.

On Tuesday evening many of the warm friends and supporters of Hon. Charles S. Deneen met at the Hotel Morrison and those assembled represented every ward and voting district in Cook County and after exchanging pleasant greetings and after enjoying a short repast they settled back, smacking their lips, feeling at ease with the world, and some of them no doubt were figuring on how to exterminate and denounce their political enemies and were ready to toss their hats high up in the air long before the Hon. Charles S. Deneen would be able to finish announcing that he was good and ready to toss his old fighting hat into the senatorial ring and that he was ready to bitterly contest every inch of the senatorial ground against all comers.

Finally when Mr. Deneen arose to speak it was no trouble to hear a pin drop and when he declared that under no condition would he become a candidate for United States Senator it was like a clap of thunder from a clear sky, and some of his followers could scarcely believe him. They thought that he was kidding them at first, and when they fully realized that he really meant what he was saying they were greatly depressed and many of them refused to be comforted and it left them up in the air or far out at sea, politically speaking, and many of them are still undecided just where they will land in the present senatorial fight. Of course some of them will climb in the band wagon of Hon. Medill McCormick, and

no doubt that some will grace the heels of Hon. William Hale Thompson.

The sudden and the unexpected explosion in Hon. Charles S. Deneen's senatorial boom has left Hon. Oscar De Priest hanging high and dry, for lately he has been butting into Mayor Thompson at his Sunday meetings to beat the band, and if he turns around and faces the front and attempts to shout for Mayor Thompson he would be compelled to fall in behind Edward H. Wright and the Rev. Hon. Archibald James Carey, Ph. D. D. D., who are the two big dogs in Mayor Thompson's meat house, notwithstanding the fact that Co. Wright has been arrested, convicted and fined in an open court of record for gambling, and the Rev. Hon. Archibald James Carey, Ph. D. D. D., does not stand very high in the estimation of the best colored people in this city and nothing else holds him up except that he is the boss political pet of Hon. William Hale Thompson.

It will be rather hard for Mr. De Priest to land very far in the McCormick band wagon, for some years ago when Mr. De Priest and the Hon. Edward J. Brundage, who is the head and the front of the McCormick movement, were members of the board of county commissioners, Mr. De Priest was overcome with a spell of twilight sleep and he cursed Mr. Brundage out to a dead standstill and some claim, although it may not be true, that Mr. De Priest called him "a white livered s— of a

When Mr. Brundage ran for Attorney-General of Illinois in 1916 Mr. De Priest and his followers dealt him many upper cuts and knock-out body blows and he received many hard jolts in the Second Ward, for Mr. De Priest and his unreasonable fighters threw their support to Hon. Richard J. Barr, of Joliet, for Attorney-General of Illinois, and the chances are ten to one that the Hon. Edward J. Brundage will never send for Mr. De Priest, and if he should come in sight he will not throw his arms around his neck and with tears in his eyes exclaim, "Brother De Priest, I am delighted to embrace you."

The writer is not in a position to state just how others fare whenever they come in contact with the Hon. Edward J. Brundage, but we have met him many times face to face and looked him right square in the eye and we can truthfully state that in our presence he has always deported himself like a high-class gentleman.

Col. B. F. Moseley very bitterly fought Major Robert R. Jackson all along the line when he ran for alderman of the Second ward this spring and now Col. Moseley is on the eve of starting a baseball and amusement park at Thirty-third and Wabash avenue, and now Alderman Jackson is fighting him and Col. Moseley has instituted mandamus proceedings in the Superior Court to compel Mayor Thompson and other city officials to issue to him an amusement license to run his baseball park, and it is hard to tell how the old black cat will jump between Col. Moseley and Alderman Jackson.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT THE AUDITORIUM THEATRE FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 14th, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FAMILIES OF THE COLORED SOLDIERS OF ILLINOIS.

PROF. JAMES A. MUNDY WILL APPEAR WITH A CHORUS OF FIVE HUNDRED VOICES.

MRS. M. CALLAWAY-BYRON, OF INTERNATIONAL FAME AND REPUTATION, WILL BE THE STAR ATTRACTION OF THE EVENING.

On Flag Day, Friday, June 14, the Auditorium will be the scene of Chicago's Biggest Musical Festival. The National Security League is promoting the affair for the purpose of raising a fund for the relief of families of Illinois soldiers. Prof. James A. Mundy will appear with a chorus of five hundred voices. Mr. Charles Elgar will conduct an orchestra of 35 pieces. Mrs. M. Callaway-Byron, dramatic soprano and Mrs. Maude J. Roberts George, lyric soprano, are the big vocal soloists. Mr. Harrison Emanuel, violinist, and an aggregation of Camp Grant boys, will also assist on the program. Tickets, \$1.50, \$1.00, .75 and .50. Secure tickets through Alderman Jackson, 107 E. 35th Street.



HON. CORNELIUS J. DOYLE

Ex-Secretary of State and Attorney for the Board of Underwriters' Association of New York and Illinois, who would make a first-class Republican candidate for State Treasurer of Illinois.

The affair promises to be the greatest musical event that has ever been held among the Colored people in this city. It will be soul inspiring and patriotic from beginning to end.

On the night of the occasion, Mr. William B. Austin, 1144 Tribune Building, who is one of the best business men in Chicago, and who is a prominent member of the National Security League, will deliver a short talk, endorsing the affair in behalf of the National Security League.

The musical festival is bound to be a success, if the Colored people of Chicago will do their part for Mr. Austin and his friends have sold all the boxes at twenty-five dollars apiece, bringing in enough money to pay the rent of the Auditorium and other incidental expenses, and at the very least, two to three thousand dollars should be realized for the relief of the Colored families of the Colored soldiers of Illinois.

The boxes of that occasion will be occupied by the most prominent White men and women in this city, who are extremely anxious to witness with their own eyes just what the Colored people of Chicago can accomplish in the world of music.

MANY WHITE CHRISTIANS ATTACK THE HOME OF A LAW ABIDING COLORED WOMAN.

Aroused at the prospect of a Colored settlement of the district, a number of whites Tuesday night stoned the residence of Mrs. Lavinia Nettles, a Colored woman at 4319 Vincennes avenue. Police of the Fifth street station were called and the woman's premises were patrolled for the remainder of the night. No arrests were made.

Mrs. Nettles told a police sergeant she had recently purchased the property from a white woman, Mrs. Mary Carlin. She had paid \$500 down, she said, and given her a note for the balance of \$3,000. It was her intention, she said, to start a rooming house. Mrs. Nettles and her daughter Geneva moved in Monday.

Mrs. Mary C. Byron, a Colored social worker, connected with the Turner Memorial African Methodist Episcopal church, who, it seems, dabbles in real estate on the side, is said by Mrs. Nettles to have engineered the deal.

In the Nettles home Tuesday night, following the bombardment, a council of defense was held. Prominent at this consultation were the Rev. Alonzo J. Bowling, pastor of the Turner church,

and W. Harold Thomas, its social director.

Residents of the neighborhood were emphatic in expressing their disapproval of Negroes moving in.

What Mrs. Nettles and her friends want to do is to provide themselves with a full stand of arms and be on guard day and night and blaze away at the very first person who attempts to interfere with her constitutional rights as a free American citizen, which carries with it the undisputed right to reside wherever her money or means will enable her to provide herself a pleasant home and that is a long ways from social equality.

For downright cowardice the White Christians residing near Mrs. Nettles, cannot be surpassed.—Editor.

MAJOR FULTON RETIRED.

Columbus, Ohio.—(Special.)—Major John C. Fulton of Cleveland and Columbus, for fourteen years commander of the Ninth Battalion (Colored), now in France, has been given an honorable discharge from the military service for physical disability. He was in command of the organization until a short time ago. The battalion was trained for overseas service at Newport News, Va. Major Fulton has returned to Columbus.